

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 prior to issuance.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8, 11 and 12 are pending in this application. All of the pending claims are allowed by the Notice of Allowance of February 19, 2004. By this Amendment, claim 7 is amended to correct the typo, i.e., amending the expression “0.8<rt<-0.1” to read --0.8<βrt<-0.1--. Additionally, claims 6, 7, 11 and 12 are further amended incorporating the Examiner’s amendments indicated in the Notice of Allowance. No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

Applicant believes that the amended claims are also in condition for allowance for at least the similar reasons applied to the claims without amendments.